GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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DEVELOPMENT REFORM FACILITY FUND
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Union Government have set up a 'Development Reform Facility Fund';

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the amount allocated to the States getting benefit of the scheme, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANANT G. GEETE)

(a) to (c) : The Union Government in its Budget Estimates for 2002-03 have provided Rs.2500 crore under the Development Reform Facility, for policy reforms in sectors which are constraining growth and development in the States. The guidelines of the facility are under formulation by the Planning Commission.